

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**Eggert OLAFSSON**

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**Atty. Docket No.: 31542-215143 RK**Customer No.: **26694****Preliminary Amendment**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant requests entry of the following amendment prior to the examination of the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2.**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3.**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 7.**Remarks** begin on page 8.